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Inventor: Paul A. Frechette et al

For: PROGRAMMABLE DELAY, TRANSPARENT SWITCHING  
MULTI-PORT INTERFACE LINE CARD

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- ☒ 3 sheets of informal drawing (one set)
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to: Metrobility Optical Systems, Inc.
- ☐ A verified copy of a \_\_\_\_\_ application
- ☒ Applicant claims Small Entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27
- ☒ Prior Art
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- ☐ Other:

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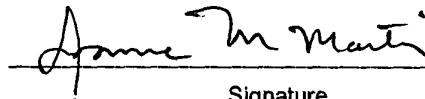
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